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TAGS: PINT, PO

SUBJ: NEW PORTUGUESE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

1. JOSE JOAQUIM DE ALMEIDA BORGES WAS ELECTED CHIEF JUSTICE OF PORTUGUESE SUPREME COURT ON MARCH 20. 12 SUPREME COURT JUSTICES ELECTED BORGES. BEFORE APRIL 25, MINISTER OF JUSTICE SUBMITTED CHIEF JUSTICE NOMINEE TO BE APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT.

2. BIO INFORMATION AS REPORTED IN PRESS FOLLOWS: LAW DEGREE FROM UNIV. OF LISBON IN 1932 WITH 15 AWARDS. ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL IN VARIOUS REGIONS OF PORTUGAL 1933-1943. TRIAL JUDGE IN AZORES AND CONTINENTAL PORTUGAL. APPEALS COURT JUDGE IN LISBON 1965-1974. SUPREME COURT JUDGE AFTER APRIL 25, 1974.

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3. COMMENT: ELECTIONS OF ANY KIND OF JUDGES IN EUROPE ARE

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